Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 25 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 26 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 24 Oct 2021 at 11:10 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Monday. High for wet weather to develop on Tuesday, but low confidence in this clearing later in the day. High for a return to showery westerly winds towards the end of the week.

Headline for Monday 25 Oct 2021: Cold and windy with frequent showers, wintry at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 25 Oct 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Sleet	Sleet	Sleet showers	Sleet	Hail showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
40%	40%	50%	50%	60%	60%	30%	20%

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Weather: Sunny intervals and showers or longer spells of rain, sleet and snow expected above 900 metres, some hail possible too. Small chance of an isolated thunderstorm, this most likely along coastal ranges. Drier conditins may spread from the west from late evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Excellent outside of showers. Poor in low cloud down to 600 metres in showers or longer spells of rain or snow, this most extensive across western ranges and where it may be linger for a while.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	36/47 SW	36/47 SW	32/42 SW	32/43 SW	30/41 SW	27/36 SW	26/34 SW	25/34 SW	24/33 SW
900	34/45 SW	34/45 SW	30/40 SW	31/41 SW	28/39 SW	26/35 SW	24/33 SW	24/32 SW	23/32 SW
600	25/36 SW	24/35 SW	21/31 SW	22/32 SW	21/32 SW	19/28 SW	16/25 SW	15/24 SW	16/25 SW
300	8/33 SW	8/33 SW	8/29 SW	9/30 SW	9/29 SW	7/26 SW	5/22 SW	5/22 SW	6/23 SW
Glen	12/27 SW	15/31 SW	11/24 SW	13/27 SW	13/26 SW	10/22 SW	8/20 SW	6/17 SW	9/20 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	2/-5	1/-7	1/-6	1/-7	1/-6	0/-7	0/-6	1/-6	2/-4
900	3/-4	2/-5	2/-5	2/-6	2/-5	1/-6	1/-5	2/-4	2/-4
600	5/-0	4/-1	4/-1	4/-2	4/-1	4/-2	4/-1	4/-0	5/0
300	7/5	6/4	6/4	6/4	7/4	6/4	6/4	6/4	6/4
Glen	10/7	9/6	9/6	9/6	9/6	9/7	9/6	9/7	9/7
Freezing Level*	1300m	1200m	1200m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1200m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Gales expected on the summits will make for slow progress and wind chill. Risk of icy surfaces on the highest tops.

Forecast for Tuesday 26 Oct 2021

Weather: After a dry start rain will soon spread from the west. Rain will become persistent and heavy across Wester Ross, Skye and Lochaber, but North Highland especially inland will see some drier interludes. Some drenching developing in the southwest. Rain becoming more widespread after dark.

Maximum wind: Widespread upland southwesterly gales, with gusts 60 to 70 mph on the higher tops

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%, best chance in the northeast of the area

Visibility: Good in the more sheltered northeast. Otherwise poor in widespread low cloud down to 600 metres, some breaks across Easter Ross and parts of eastern Sutherland.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 rising to 14 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 rising to 9 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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